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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

4.8 Miles US27 On South Side Of Lake To Cost \$1,452,000 3 Year Deadline For Rest of US27

Missouri Builder 1/2 Million Under Florida Bidders

Underbidding all Florida contractors by nearly a half million dollars, a contractor from Cape Jerardeau, Missouri, was the apparent low bidder on 4.8 miles of US 27 on the south side of Lake Okechobee at a SRD road letting in Tampa Tuesday. R. B. Potashnick bid in the job at \$1,542,601.00.

The bids were received at a State Road Department meeting in Tampa, attended by County Commissioner Paul Rardin, representing Palm Beach County.

The road, which parallels the southwest perimeter of Lake Okechobee, will be four-laned. It is the first link in an overall four-laning job that will reach from Clewiston to South Bay.

The vitally-needed widening of Military Trail, one of the county's busiest north-south arteries, will cost \$511,631, according to the apparent low bid submitted by Weekley Paving Co., Inc., of Hallandale.

The money would go for four-laning the Trail from four points to approximately 1,000 feet north of Okechobee Road, a distance of 2.3 miles. Included in the plans are side walks, two 24-foot lanes with an 18-foot median strip.

Both county commissioners and school board members have had frequent petitions and requests to do something about the hazards for school children who must walk to school.

The third job bid Tuesday was a bridge over the Boynton Canal in Boynton Beach, in connection with the present four-laning of U. S. 1. Cleary Brothers Construction Co. of West Palm Beach is apparent low bidder, with an estimate of \$117,693 for the bridge.

Will Visit Atlanta Attend Lennox Meet

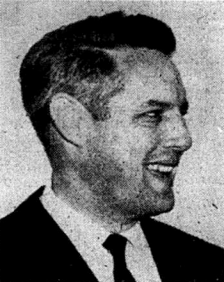
Harry Brooks Elarbee plans to leave Saturday for Atlanta, Georgia, to attend the Lennox National Dealers Meeting for central air conditioning and heating. There will be a showing of new equipment as well as a school at Lennox Industries at Lennox plant in Decatur, Georgia.

Harry is sales engineer for Mathis-Boe in Belle Glade and Boe's in Pahokee. He plans to be away from February 4 to 6th.

MARRIED 50 YEARS

On tomorrow—Saturday, February 3, 1962—Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Fletcher of Pahokee will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. The Fletchers have been residents of Pahokee for 30 years. They will celebrate tomorrow's event quietly at their home on Bacon Point Rd.

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SRD Member Says Job Coming Under Gov. Bryant's Term

John Monahan, member of the State Road Board, in an exclusive interview at Tampa Tuesday, told Editor-Publisher Paul Rardin of The Everglades News that by the end of the Bryant administration in three years, all of US27 between the Hendry County Line and South Bay will be completely four-laned. At the Tampa meeting Tuesday, a contract for the 4.8 miles of that stretch was let to a Missouri contractor for \$1,452,601.00.

The Tuesday letting included a 2.3 mile stretch of the road from Clewiston city limits to the Palm Beach county line and one eastward into Palm Beach county 2.5 miles to Bare Beach. The new road will parallel the government dike.

Tuesday's letting of the 2.5 miles in Palm Beach County left a total of 9.5 miles in this county to be completed in three years if the statement by the road board member is to be fulfilled.

Through the years (the past 20 at least) much has been said and written about "Corkscrew Highway" and the many deaths caused by this awful piece of road bordering Lake Okechobee on the south. The county board of commissioners and the state legislature have worked untiringly in an effort to have something done about it. Now, that a cooperative state road board member is receptive to the idea motorists can rest assured that something will be done.

It is thought that another contract will be let soon after July 1 of this year on another stretch of the road. Mr. Monahan is definite and concise in his answers to all questions about US 27 from Clewiston to South Bay. "I am committed to build this highway. I plan to build it all the way into South Bay by the end of this administration," the road board member concluded his interview with The Everglades News editor.

Gov. Bryant Visits Glades Vegetable & Sugar Industry; Has A Look At Housing

Florida's number one citizen — Governor Farris Bryant — took a look at the Lake Okechobee Farming Region's No. 1 new industry last Friday afternoon when he was shown first hand the booming sugar industry. A whirlwind tour of the Glades section of Palm Beach County acquainted the governor with the boom-time growth of the sugar business and the immensity of the plantings now going on. The distinguished visitor was met at Pahokee Airport by many local sugar and vegetable growers who accompanied him on the trip. George Wedgworth, president of Sugar Cane Growers Co-operative of Florida with a \$13,000,000.00 mill under construction on Airport Road at Belle Glade, and Harry T. Vaughn, president of the United States Sugar Corporation with another \$13,000,000.00 mill under construction at Canal Point, headed the group of Glades men who showed

the governor around the area.

Governor Bryant for many years has been friendly to the Lake Region and his visit last Friday was a good omen of continued friendship for this fast growing section of Palm Beach County. On his trip he asked to see first hand the housing conditions and housing that is available for the folks who till the crops of corn, beans and other vegetables along with the upcoming acres and acres of sugar cane. Governor Bryant had a look at the migratory camps in Canal Point, Pahokee and Belle Glade and was favorably impressed with places for human habitation. When he visited some of the private housing developments and many of the shacks used for homes by laborers in this area he wasn't favorably impressed, and the lack of satisfactory smile on his face told his informers in no uncertain words that everything was not so rosy in these areas.

Supervisors Say Thanks To Voters

The three supervisors who operate East Beach Drainage District this week express their sincere thanks to the freeholders in the district for the decisive vote they polled last Friday in giving an official okeh to the \$300,000 bond issue, money from which is to be used to rehabilitate the entire drainage district.

The election was held at the Pahokee School gymnasium and 416 (continued on page 8)

March Of Dimes Collects \$396 Cash

The March of Dimes drive in the Canal Point-Pahokee area was sponsored by the Xi Alpha Mu Sorority with Mrs. Marshall Lair in charge. The Beta Omicron Sorority with Mrs. J. V. Thomas, Jr., helped with the drive. Mrs. Lair says the drive was quite successful. The sororities together collected \$396.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler McIlwain of Fort Lauderdale visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McIlwain, of Pahokee during the past weekend.

Tag Sales Lagging During Last Days

February 20 is the deadline for buying auto tags and after that the Highway Patrol will be looking for you. If you're interested in buying a tag without standing in line and waiting your turn, why don't you make a trip to the Glades Office Building and buy one today? Mrs. George C. Young and her efficient crew of assistants will be more than happy to hand you out a tag when the proper amount of (continued on page 8)

Rep Cowart Is Back On Job At Laundry

Rep Cowart, owner and operator of Cowart's Laundry and Dry Cleaning plant in Pahokee, is back on the job this week after a serious illness of several weeks. Rep's condition for several weeks was tough and go and his friends and relatives weren't so sure just what was going to happen. After being hospitalized for weeks and weeks he began to respond to treatment and is now on the mend. Returning to work last week for a few hours a day, he has been taking it easy, and with time he will be as good as new.



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Highway Patrol To Step Up Program

A stepped-up enforcement program was ordered by Florida Highway Patrol Commander H. N. Kirkman today in major counties with a high frequency of fatalities.

He said the troopers would give special emphasis to Duval, Hillsborough, Palm Beach and Pinellas Counties.

"We are planning to draw additional men from less populous area into these high frequency accident counties for short periods of time starting immediately," he said.

Kirkman said the activity wasn't a "campaign" but a part of the patrol's continuing program to build up enforcement activity in areas with the highest accident frequency.

New Kind Of Boom In Fla. This Year

MIAMI—The president of a national business research firm has predicted Florida in 1962 will experience the start of a "new kind of boom," one marked by "more solid investment and less speculation."

Philip W. Moore, president of First Research Corporation with headquarters in Miami, stated that the anticipated investment trend will be the first one in Florida's economic history and called it the "most important economic development the state has ever had."

He also said Florida's upturn in business during the next 12 months will have a direct relation to an improved national economy. Residential building, he predicted, would finally come out of the doldrums in Florida as well as across the country, although it will be a slow, gradual climb.

"Up until now Florida has experienced a series of ups and downs in its economic history," Moore stated. "Now for the first time, however, the economy shows signs of growing at a steady pace with the distributing influence of speculative investments having less and less effect."

A. Scott Patterson Taken By Death

Death came on Sunday, January 21 to A. Scott Patterson, at Norcross, Ga., long-time Baptist Missionary and organizer of Baptist churches in the South, following an extended illness. Dr. Patterson was well known in Canal Point where his brother-in-law Dow Geiger resides. Mrs. Patterson, a sister of Mr. Geiger was honored several years ago when one of the four circles of the Canal Point Baptist Church was named the Ione Patterson Circle.

Dr. Patterson was born in Suwannee County, Florida, and answered the call to preach as a teenager. He attended Florida Southern College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Mercer conferred the Doctor of Divinity degree.

Retired in 1950, Dr. Patterson gave himself to establishing churches in North Georgia just as he had on furloughs. He didn't know the number where he assisted, saying he kept no records but estimated during all his years it was "over 20." He was credited in recent years with Central of Lawrenceville, Doraville First, Buford Highway, Clairmont and Mt. Park, all in Georgia.

Kenneth McIntosh returned to F. S. U. in Tallahassee Wednesday after spending his semester holidays with his mother, Mrs. H. M. McIntosh. Kenny is a junior at F. S. U.

Cancer Society To Start 1962 Drive

More than seventy volunteers, representing fourteen County Units of the Florida Division of the American Cancer Society, will meet in West Palm Beach, Thursday, February 8, to discuss and be briefed on plans for the 1962 Educational and Fund-Raising Crusade of the organization.

Dr. I. B. Lees, President of the Palm Beach County Unit will welcome the assembly of Cancer Crusade chairmen and key volunteers who will participate in the conference represented by the following counties: Brevard, Indian River, Okeechobee, St. Lucie, Martin, Glades, Charlotte, Lee Hendry, Palm Beach, Collier, Broward, Dade and Monroe counties.

This conference will convene at Palm Beach Towers where registration will start at 11:15 a. m. Luncheon will be served at 12:00 noon and the general session will begin at 1:00 p. m. Dean D. K. Stanley, University of Florida, Gainesville, will preside as the 1962 Volunteer Chairman of the Florida Cancer Crusade Committee.

Homer E. Hooks, Lakeland, Voluntary State Crusade Director for the 1962 Crusade, will open the meeting and speak on "Why We Are Here." He will point out to the assembly that the Society's year-round programs of public education, research and patient services must be expanded and intensified to further the fight against cancer. The disease, he will caution, took the lives of more than 8200 Floridians last year and in 1962, an estimated 15,000 new cases will develop throughout the State.

Hooks will also explain how and why a minimum fund of \$1,000,000 will be needed during the coming year to support the many life-saving projects that are being develop-

ed as cancer control measures throughout the State.

Jewell W. Speldell II, New York, Vice President of Crusade of the American Cancer Society, Inc., will preside at the afternoon general assembly. He will head a panel which will discuss "Why 2,000,000 Americans are Crusading against cancer—the disease which still strikes two of three American families."

Valentine Dance Is Scheduled Saturday

Beta Sigma Phi's annual Valentine dance will be held in the ballroom of the Pahokee Elks Club Saturday night, from 10 to 2, with Joe Bonni and his orchestra furnishing the music.

Final plans for the dance were made by the committee in charge at a meeting at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Frances Moore. Mrs. Walta Nell Nason of the Xi Beta Tau Chapter is chairman of the subcommittee that will prepare the throne for the sorority queen who is to preside at the dance.

Mrs. Dorothy Hillier of Xi Alpha Mu Chapter and her subcommittee will decorate the ballroom, while the serving of refreshments will be under the direction of Mrs. Nina Hatton of the Beta Omicron Chapter and her subcommittee.

DR. BOWERS VISITS

Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Bowers, Belmont, N. C., visited Rev. and Mrs. Guthrie Colvard and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Tillis of Pahokee on way to Miami. Dr. Bowers, retired Baptist Minister, served as interim pastor for several months at the Pahokee Baptist Church. Dr. Bowers will serve as interim pastor at Little River Baptist Church for several weeks.

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BIG DIVIDENDS

Pleasure Boaters Use Intracoastal

Pleasure boaters used the intra-coastal waterway in northeast Florida last year more than ever before, the Florida State Chamber of Commerce said yesterday.

"Passings at the Palm Valley bridge, at the entrance to the waterway, came to 3,257 during the year, 4 per cent above the 1960 passings. The use of the waterway at this point has virtually doubled in the past ten years, as measured by the number of pleasure craft passings at the bridge. Another high point was set by 503 southbound passings during Nov., the highest monthly total on record.

"The waterway is used by most pleasure craft bound for south Florida points during fall and winter months. Southbound passings at the bridge came to 1,787 last year, including local traffic as well as out-of-state boats. Larger craft often take the Ocean route to return north during the spring, resulting in fewer northbound passings at the waterway bridge. An indication of the number of larger pleasure boats which visit Florida is shown in the difference between north and southbound traffic. Last year the difference stood at 317, well above the 1960 figure of 215.

"Use of the waterway by commercial boats, as checked by Army Engineers, showed a drop last year to 1,335, down 15 per cent from 1960.

"All told, private vessels of all types, plus government boats, made 4,681 passings at the bridge last year, a 2 per cent drop from 1960."

Mrs. Pat McDonald and son, Rusty, of Eagle Lake visited with Miss Ellnor Brackin in Pahokee from Saturday until Tuesday. This was Mrs. McDonald's first visit to the Glades area.

Classified Ads

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SUGAR BOOM is sure to hit. If you have a spare room or two for rent, why not place an ad in this column and watch results. A phone call and \$1.00 will get the job done.

HOUSES FOR SALE: Two New Homes Open and For Sale. Greenstar Avenue, Pahokee, Fla. Henry and Jon Merkel Construction Company. Dec 29-J26ch

ROOMS ARE NEEDED almost daily. If you advertise in this classified column, folks will know where to find that spare room. Send \$1.00 and copy for your ad to The Everglades News, Canal Point, Fla.

LAND FOR RENT in warm zone near the lake. Phone Hub Spooner, Pahokee 7123. tf

FOR SALE: Maytag Gas Range four large burners, large oven and broiler, 2 storage compartments, time clock. Regular \$298, used very little. Looks new. Less than half price. Phone 7608 in Pahokee.

FOR SALE: New and used WHIPS. Jeeps. Walter Ashley's Garage in Belle Glade, Phone 3058. Oct. 17-54-ch.

IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION paid in advance? Well, don't be going off on any trips until you send us our \$2.00. The hunting season is at hand. It will take only the price of a half box of shells to pay up your subscription. Send along that check today to The Everglades News, Box AA, Canal Point, Fla.

WANTED: White woman to live in and care for elderly woman. Light duties, room and board furnished. Good pay. Call 7370 Canal Point. F2pd.

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Q: How does the new $3\frac{3}{4}\%$ interest rate benefit me?

A: With Series E Bonds, the rate turns \$18.75 into \$25.00 fourteen months faster than the old rate. Your savings increase faster, because your Bonds mature in just 7 years, 9 months.

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Q: When did the new rate become effective?

A: June 1, 1959.

Q: Does the new rate change the Bonds I bought before June 1, 1959?

A: All older E and H Bonds pay more now—an extra $\frac{1}{2}\%$ from now on, when held to maturity. The increase takes effect in the first full interest period after June 1.

Q: Will the Bonds I own automatically earn their new rate?

A: Yes. You don't need to do a thing—just hold on to your Bonds.

Q: When my E Bonds mature, will they keep on earning interest?

A: Yes. An automatic 10-year extension privilege went into effect along with the new interest rate. This means your E Bonds will automatically keep earning interest after maturity.

Q: With the new interest rate, should I cash in my old Bonds and buy new ones?

A: No. The automatic $\frac{1}{2}\%$ increase makes it unnecessary—and in almost every case it is to your advantage to retain your present Bonds.

Q: How are series H Bonds different from series E Bonds?

A: The chief difference is this: You buy H Bonds at full face value and the interest is paid by Treasury

check every six months for the life of the Bond. You buy E Bonds at 75% of face value and the interest accumulates to maturity. H Bonds provide income for living expenses, while E Bonds build a nest egg for the future. That's why many retired people hold H Bonds and families saving for, say, a child's education, buy E Bonds.

Q: In what denominations can I buy series E and series H Bonds?

A: E Bonds: \$25 (cost \$18.75), \$50 (cost \$37.50), \$100 (cost \$75.00), \$200 (cost \$150.00), \$500 (cost \$375.00), \$1,000 (cost \$750.00), \$10,000 (cost \$7,500.00).

H Bonds: \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000. They are priced at face value.

Q: How safe are U.S. Savings Bonds?

A: Savings Bonds are an absolutely riskless way to save. The United States Government guarantees the cash value of your Bonds will not drop, that it can only grow.

Q: What if my Bonds should be lost, stolen or destroyed?

A: You can't lose. Every Bond purchased is recorded by the Treasury. If anything happens to your Bonds they are replaced—free.

Q: Where can I buy Bonds?

A: Buy E Bonds at any bank—it takes only a few minutes. Buy them automatically through the Payroll Savings Plan where you work. This Plan means you can have any amount you name automatically deducted every payday. The Bonds you buy by installments are delivered to you automatically, too. Your bank will take your order for H Bonds.

Q: How do I help strengthen America's peace power when I buy U.S. Savings Bonds?

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PAUL RARDIN, Publisher

PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Harvey Batchelor is a patient at St. Marys Hospital in West Palm Beach where she underwent surgery Thursday. She is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelly of Ft. Pierce were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas, Jr., of Pahokee.

Rev. C. D. Stewart and W. S. Cross of Canal Point attended a luncheon at Belvedere Baptist Church in West Palm Beach Tuesday. The meeting was the executive board of the Palm Lake Association.

G. T. Echols is a patient at the Everglades Memorial Hospital in Pahokee due to a virus infection.

Skipper Clark of Miami was the weekend guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Scruggs.

Melvin Tillis of Nashville, Tennessee, is the guest of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tillis of Pahokee.

Mrs. Donald Kepp, Mrs. Sadie Barwick and Mrs. Sam McKinstry visited their father, J. E. Cochran, at Larginy Sanatorium in Naranja.

Johnnie Smith arrived Thursday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Smith, of Canal Point during his semester holidays from the University of Florida in Gainesville. He will have approximately two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weeks of Miami were the weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weeks, of Canal Point.

Miss Carolyn Sellers, who attends school at Howey-In-The-Hills, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Vann during the past weekend.

Mrs. J. H. Miller has returned to her home following a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Lou Lombard and children in Miami for several days.

Mrs. Ray Singletary and granddaughter, Kim Garrett, visited relatives for several days last week at Coral Gables. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Connally who is their house guest for the week.

Sammie Lee Lanham was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lanham of Canal Point.

Mrs. D. H. Cammack of Ft. Myers is the guest of her brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Echols and Mr. and Mrs. Dow Echols.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson has returned to her home in Pahokee after undergoing surgery at Good Samaritan hospital in West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hull have returned home after spending several days in Tallahassee on business.

Mrs. Ida Butler is a patient at the Everglades Memorial Hospital in Pahokee.

Mrs. Ruby Smith is ill at the Everglades Memorial Hospital in Pahokee.

Tampa Fair Will Be Bigger, Better

TAMPA—Wednesday, Feb. 7, Saturday, Feb. 10, Wednesday, Feb. 14 and Saturday, Feb. 17 are important dates in auto racing—especially in Florida.

Those are the scheduled days for big car races at the Florida State Fair here. And, Tampa's Pete Folse begins defense of three consecutive International Motor Contest Association dirt track championships which at league opens its 1962 campaign on the State Fair half-mile course.

"Pistol Pete," anxious to get behind the wheel of a big Offenhauser again, is a strong favorite for another repeat as champ.

He will again drive the black No. 2 Bardahl Special, the "car of champions" for the last seven years.

Folse will also be defending two hypothetical Florida State Fair titles as he won three of four feature events at the 1960 and 1961 fairs.

He hopes to do as well this year before the home town and home state crowd.

Race promoter Al Sweeney and his National Speedways crew will officiate the State Fair races which are IMCA sanctioned.

This year drivers will be competing for the largest purse ever offered for the four meets. A total of \$10,600 will be up for grabs.

Florida Offers Fun While North Chill

NEW YORK—While New Yorkers and other Northerners are combating colds, sore throats and snowy weather they are reading sign boards that say, "Wouldn't you rather be in Florida?"

This is the appeal the Florida Development Commission is using to win converts to the Sunshine State. The commission has a three-part advertising campaign on in the North which includes billboards, newspapers and radio.

The \$200,000 campaign is in addition to the regular Development Commission advertising campaign which costs approximately \$1 million. Louis Benito Advertising, Tampa agency, handles both campaigns for the state.

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GOVERNOR'S FLORIDA TOURISM STEERING COMMITTEE

Glades Entrants Winners At Fair

Glades students did very well at the South Florida Fair when it came to the distribution of prizes in various divisions. Ross Harrington of Canal Point had 10 vegetable entries and won six blue ribbons, 3 red ribbons and one white ribbon.

Wayne Kersey and Tommy Joe Rodgers of South Bay had a garden together and had five vegetable entries. They won two blue ribbons, two red ribbons and one white ribbon.

In the cattle and chicken showing the Glades entrants also came in exceptionally good. Below is a complete list of the Glades winners: **CATTLE EXHIBIT WINNERS:** Kandi McCall, Canal Point—second place blue ribbon for a registered Angus.

Lynn Nicely, Pahokee—second place blue ribbon for Angus. Reserved Champion blue ribbon.

John Nicely, Pahokee—2 blue ribbons for registered Angus and 1 reserved champion.

Alan Nicely, Pahokee—2 blue ribbon for registered Angus.

Lynn Nicely, Pahokee—Blue ribbon, Grand Champion registered Angus.

Lynn Nicely, Pahokee—Blue ribbon, First place winner of showmanship in beef cattle.

Alan Nicely, Pahokee—Red ribbon for Angus steer.

Billy Rogers, Jr., South Bay—blue ribbon, 1st place Angus steer.

John B. Evans, Bean City—First and Second blue ribbon steer. Also first in fitting contest.

Jimmy Jackson, Bean City—Blue ribbon steer.

Mike McCall, Canal Point—Blue ribbon steer.

Read Maxwell, Pahokee FFA—Red ribbon Angus steer.

John Caruthers, Pahokee FFA—White ribbon Angus steer.

Belle Glade FFA Chapter—1 blue ribbon steer, 4 red ribbon steers and 1 white ribbon steer.

Mike Maxson, Pahokee FFA, 1 blue ribbon Angus heifer.

WINNERS IN POULTRY EXHIBIT

Lynn Nicely, Pahokee—5 entries with 4 blue, first place awards and 3 red, second place awards and best rooster in show.

Dickie Strayer, Canal Point—5 blue ribbon entries, 5 red ribbon entries.

Janette Harrington, Canal Point—3 blue ribbon entries, 5 red ribbon entries.

Nancy Harrington, Canal Point—1 blue ribbon, 6 red ribbons.

Ross Harrington, Canal Point—5 red ribbons.

Elldridge Kinsaul, Canal Point—2 blue ribbons, 6 red ribbons, 2 white ribbons.

Walter Webb, Canal Point—3 blue ribbons, 1 red ribbon, 3 white, third place awards.

Allen Webb, Canal Point—4 blue ribbons, 1 red ribbon.

Larry Webb, Canal Point—3 blue ribbons, 3 white ribbons.

Jerry Nehls, Belle Glade—5 blue ribbons, 5 red ribbons.

Raleigh Griffith, Assistant County Agent, stated that the entries from the Glades area were good and had a good variety of breeds entered. The poultry show was judged by Lester W. Kalch, Assistant Poultry Husbandman, Agricultural Extension Service, Gainesville, Florida.

Trevette Weeks of Lake Worth was the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Hawkins and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weeks, of Canal Point.

Miss Cindy Friend returned to Ft. S. U. in Tallahassee after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Friend, of Pahokee during her semester holidays. Cindy is a junior at Ft. S. U.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkins visited their parents in Avon Park Sunday. It was Mrs. Atkins' mother's birthday anniversary.

Amy Young Is Worthy Advisor

The regular quarterly installation of the Order of Rainbow for Girls was held Monday night at the Masonic Hall. The meeting was open to the public. The installing officer was the outgoing Worthy Advisor, Katherine Young, who installed the new Worthy Advisor, Amy Young, her sister.

The installing marshal was Mrs. Jessie Barnes; the Chaplain was Alice Hurt; musician, Mrs. Grace Graham and the recorder was Mrs. Bernice Sheppard. Mrs. Arnold Hughes is Mother Advisor.

There were 18 other girls installed as officers. Amy has chosen for her colors yellow and green, her scripture, John 3:16. Amy was presented the Worthy Advisor necklace by her sister, Katherine, a Rainbow Bible from a past worthy advisor, Elizabeth Humphrey and other gifts.

Katherine received her Past Worthy Advisor pin. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. W. C. Young assisted by Mrs. Kay Sears.

Passion Play Will Open This Sunday

LAKE WALES—Sunday February 11th, has been set as the opening Florida date for the tenth annual production of the famous Black Hills Passion Play in a natural Amphitheatre two miles south of Lake Wales.

Joseph Meier will again play the leading role of the Christus, as he has in this country since 1932, supported by 35 professional actors and nearly 125 local volunteer citizens.

This will be the tenth and perhaps final season that the world's oldest and most famous dramatic story, lasting two and one half hours without interruptions between 22 scenes, may be in operation here.

It has been sponsored annually by the Passion Play Amphitheatre Corporation, a non-profit organization of leading business men and women.

The 1962 schedule, ending Easter Sunday, April 22, calls for matinees at 2 p. m. in February only, on Wednesdays the 14th, 21st and 28th. Regular performances are each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7:30 p. m. and at twilight, 6 p. m., on Sundays.

Reservations are not required, but desirable, to obtain best seating at prices of \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

More than 20 tons of costumes, technical equipment and props are moved to Lake Wales from South Dakota every winter including 3 camels, a donkey, 6 white horses and 24 sheep.

The Passion Play was brought to this country by Mr. Meier as the Luenen Passion Play, named after the town in Westphalia, Germany where it originated in 1242. It presents the story of the last seven days in the life of Jesus of Nazareth.

His wife, Clare Hume Meier, very capable plays the part of Mary the Mother.

Since coming to America, Josef Meier has appeared as the Christus more than 5,000 times in all principal cities of the U. S. and Canada.

There is ample parking on grounds of the Amphitheatre, which has seating capacity for 3,500 persons.

TO RECEIVE DEGREE

Mrs. Calvin Padgett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Scruggs of Canal Point, will receive her degree in Elementary Education at graduation exercises at the University of Florida in Gainesville Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Scruggs and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Padgett will attend the graduation.

Rupert Mock Heads Local Heart Drive

Rupert Mock, President of the Bank of Pahokee, will head the 1962 Heart-Days for Business drive in Pahokee which has its kickoff today. Heart-Days for Business is a canvass of local commercial and professional offices which gives businessmen an opportunity to contribute to the annual Heart Fund collection.

This business drive will be conducted here on Feb. 1st to Feb. 14th.

"The heart and blood vessel diseases are responsible for the loss of more than 69 million man-days of production each year", Mr. Mock stated.

"As business people we cannot afford to look upon the Heart Fund as a charity or just another drive", Mr. Mock said. "Instead, we must recognize the Heart Fund as our foremost defense against our number one enemy. The American Heart Association makes this fight possible by the expansion of research, education and community services."

"Over 50 per cent of your heart dollar goes into research. Locally, the Palm Beach Heart Association has been supporting heart research for Dr. Robert Litwak at the University of Miami School of Medicine."

"For the past four years your Heart Association has made cash awards to the outstanding Science Fair students in the Science Fair Program," continued Mr. Mock. "Educational films on heart disease are furnished upon request to our schools and civic clubs. Courses on Controlled Diet are offered."

The Heart Fund Drive will continue throughout February and reach its high point on Heart Sunday, February 25th. Local volunteers will conduct a house-to-house campaign.

Heart Area Chairmen: Belle Glade: Heart Sunday Chairmen: Mrs. John Grady and Mrs. Arthur Lew; Business Drive, Dr. Don W. Fishler. Plastic Hearts, Mrs. Corine Tittsworth. Colored Area: Business, W. C. Taylor; Heart Sunday, Mrs. Dora Kendall, Mrs. Susan Williams.

Pahokee: Heart Sunday Chairman, Mrs. Hugh Branch; Business Drive, Rupert Mock.

Canal Point: Mrs. Elmer Maxson.

South Bay: Mrs. Billy Rogers.

Lake Harbor: Mrs. Nathan Bolt-on.

Savings Groups Report Increases

ORLANDO—The 116 savings associations in Florida reported increases in both savings and total mortgage lending in 1961 compared with that of 1960, according to the Florida Savings and Loan League.

Total savings for these associations reached an all-time high in 1961 of \$3,326,897,000. This was more than \$20 million above the 1960 figure.

Total lending volume in the financial institutions during 1961 amounted to \$778,666,000 which was more than \$58 million higher than any other year on record, which happened to be 1959.

Assets in these saving institutions at the close of 1961 reached an all-time high of \$3,715,713,000 which ranks Florida as the sixth largest savings and loan state in the nation.

VISIT IN TAMPA

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson visited relatives in Tampa during the past weekend. Mrs. Myers, who is ill at her daughter's home in Tampa, is Mrs. Johnson's mother. Mrs. Myers condition has greatly improved.

Miss Elinor Brackin of Pahokee spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Brackin, in Eagle Lake.

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SUNDAY:
9:45 a. m.—Church School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:45 p. m.—MYF
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship
TUESDAY:
7:00 p. m.—Vesper Choir practice
WEDNESDAY:
7:45 p. m.—Mid-week devotions
8:30 p. m.—Senior Choir practice.

The Church Of God Of Prophecy, Pahokee

Canal Point Road
John H. Kinard, pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service
7:45 p. m.—Evangelistic Service
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SUNDAY SERVICES:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Sunday Worship
6:30 p. m.—Juniors
7:00 p. m.—Sunday Evening Evangelistic Service.
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer meeting.

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Holy Nativity Episcopal Church Pahokee

Rev. L. Lossing, Vicar
SUNDAY:
10 a. m.—Sunday School
11 a. m.—Worship Service

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Belle Glade

August Koerber, Pastor
601 W. Lake Rd., Belle Glade
SUNDAY:
Divine Services 11 A. M.
School 9:45 A. M.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Father Francis Fennech, Pastor
Sunday Mass — 11:30 a. m.
Confessions before Mass.

Canal Point Baptist Church

Rev. Charles D. Stewart, Pastor.
SUNDAY:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Training Union.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

Church Of God, Barfield Highway

Pahokee, Fla.
J. W. Hughes, Minister
Phone 3736
SUNDAY:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Service
TUESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Service
THURSDAY:
7:30 p. m. Youth for Christ Service.

Canal Point First Baptist Church

Elder R. E. Barfield
SUNDAY:
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p. m.—B. T. C.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer Service
2nd and 4th TUESDAYS:
7:30 p. m.—Ladies Auxiliary Meeting.

Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

The connection between loving one's fellow man and knowing God will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday.
Opening the Bible readings in the Lesson-Sermon on "Love" are these verses: "Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love (I John 4).
A citation to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy states: "Love inspires, illumines, designates, and leads the way. Right motives give pinions to thought, and strength, and freedom to speech and action" (p. 454).

S. A. Nall of Leesburg is at home for several days with Mrs. Nall.

The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

Robert A. Shelley, Pastor
SUNDAY:
10:00 a. m.—Church School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
MONDAY:
3:15 p. m.—Youth Choir practice
TUESDAY:
8:00 p. m.—Woman's Society 1st Tuesday
2nd MONDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Ester Class meeting
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

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First Baptist Church, Pahokee

Guthrie W. Colvard, Minister
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Training Union — 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship — 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Service — 7:30 p. m.
A warm welcome to all.

Eat More Citrus In February Drive

TALLAHASSEE — Gov. Farris Bryant has issued an executive proclamation designating February as "Eat More Citrus Month" in Florida.

The proclamation ties in with an in-state promotion of citrus being coordinated by the Florida Citrus Commission.

Cooperating with the drive are the Florida Hotel Commission, the State Junior Chamber of Commerce, transportation groups, restaurant and motel associations.

Display material will be distributed as well as special menu clip-ons aimed at selling more citrus in the state. The campaign is in answer to complaints of citrusmen who say they have been either unable to buy grapefruit in some Florida eating places or have had to pay exorbitant prices.

Mrs. Doris Garrett, who is employed at the Atlantic National Bank in West Palm Beach, was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Singletary.

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